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TO NOAA

RE Islander East Proposed Gas Pipeline
Branford, CT

From Liz and Bill Tower
50 Wallace Rd
Strong Creek, CT
06405
203 483 9307

We are residents of Branford CT with property
owned in Branford and on Governor's Isl.
in the Thimble Isl.

Pls agree with the CT Department of Env. Protection
and reject the Islander East appeal for the
following reasons:

1. There are better alternatives

- 5 miles to the south there is an existing gas pipeline that is only being used to 30% of capacity
- With Canadian gas supplies being depleted the alternative of gas from other parts of the world, shipped by liquid gas ships is being developed. Long Island already has discussions under way about this alternative

2. The proposed route is through a protected
pristine shoreline area

3. Island East has underestimated the degree of difficulty in lateral drilling a pipeline through granite bedrock.

- even the attempt at drilling such a large diameter pipeline through such bedrock will ~~release~~ release bentonite and other contaminants into historically protected shell fish beds resulting in permanent harm.

4. There is a real risk that if started, Island East will be unable to complete the project but permanent harm will have been incurred to the environment

- The Parent Co. has had serious financial problems.
- If the project cannot be completed with the proposed methods, there is no good alternative.
- There is a real risk that if it can't be completed the pipeline will simply (against the law) be laid on the sea bottom. The Company will then ask for a variance. Such a situation has just occurred in New Haven Harbor.

Thanks for reviewing this project.

Liz and Bill Towers

CAMERON BROWN
2 Pine Tree Drive
Branford, Connecticut 06405

November 5, 2003

Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1305 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Gentlemen:

Islander East is planning to create
an environmentally disastrous gas pipeline
through this community to which I am
logically opposed.

Our Connecticut Department of
Environmental Protection has denied them
permission.

Please deny Islander East's appeal.

There are alternate routes

Thank you.



November 6, 2003

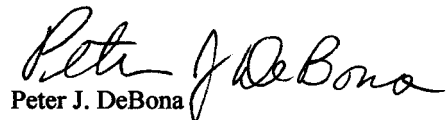
Office of General Counsel for Ocean Services,

Dear Sirs,

I am a Branford resident and am writing to express my opposition to the Islander East Gas Pipeline proposed to go through Branford and Stony Creek. The line goes very close to Brown's reef in the Thimble Islands, and I am concerned about what the effect of the drilling and silting over would do to the Blackfish population which winter over in that area. I have been made to understand that while hibernating they do not have sufficient facilities to expel this silt and may die from it.

Please do not let this happen, Browns reef is the very best Tautog/blackfish area we have in the sound. Stop this pipeline from doing damage to our precious area and our aquatic environment.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. DeBona". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "DeBona" clearly distinguishable.

Peter J. DeBona
113 Flat Rock Rd.
Branford, CT. 06405

PLEASE WRITE BEFORE NOVEMBER 20

Sample letter:

I am opposed to the Islander East Pipeline project because of the extensive negative environmental, economic and safety impacts. I urge you to uphold the October 2002 and July 2003 decisions by the CT Department of Environmental Protection which denied Islander East a "coastal consistency" determination under CT's federally-approved Coastal Zone Management Program.

Please support our CT DEP and deny Islander East's appeal.

November 2003

The Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Sincerely yours,

Frank Nye 45 Bryn Mawr
Name/Address/Town
Bristol Conn
06815

Anne W. Stiller
5 Spice Bush Lane
Branford, Connecticut 06405

4 November 2003

I am opposed to the Islander East Pipeline project. It will have negative impact on the environment and also safety and economic ramifications. Please uphold the Ct Dept of Environmental Protection's decision and deny Islander East's appeal.

Sincerely,
Anne W. Stiller



Lillian S. Stampler

14 Long Point Road • Stony Creek, CT 06405

Sirs —

This entire area has cried out for a sane response to our people. We have attended meetings done research, and read almost everything available to us.

We cannot understand why our property — and even a way of earning a living — should be sacrificed to the needs of Long Island and more especially, Islander East!

Sincerely,

Lillian Stampler